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Monthly Bank Clearings

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SEPTEMBER BANK CLEARINGS SLACKEN

NEW YORK, December 20--After shifting upward and downward in nearly every month this year, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers settled at $5,177,017,388,000 in September, sliding 0.5 per cent below August's $5,204,592,973,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. However, transactions continued to progress over the $4,400,591,196,000[R] cleared in September of 1981 with a 17.6 per cent gain.

New York check turnover, while gaining ground in August, took a dip in September to $4,905,134,900,000, a modest 0.6 per cent ebb from August's activity of $4,937,188,387,000. However, when compared with the comparable month a year ago, New York banks achieved an 18.9 per cent advance from the $4,125,633,751,000 cleared at that time.

In the other twenty-five centers outside New York, check transactions in the amount of $271,882,488,000 in September showed a modest gain of 1.7 per cent over the previous month's $267,404,586,000. This was the second consecutive increase in these cities, but for six straight months, their volume has fallen below a year earlier--in September lagging 1.1 per cent behind the $274,957,445,000 in September 1981. Twelve of these cities gained over the previous month, while only nine progressed over a year earlier. The largest gains over September 1981 were registered by Boston and Buffalo.

For the first three quarters of 1982, check activity in the twenty-six leading centers aggregated $45,504,480,118,000, exhibiting healthy headway of 20.2 per cent over the $37,844,099,469,000[R] in the comparable quarters of 1981. The largest gain over a year earlier was in Seattle with a 27.1 per cent increase in activity. The three cities losing the most ground were Detroit, Portland, and Pittsburgh with losses ranging from 37.8 per cent to 12.8 per cent respectively.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	September 1982	September 1981	% Change	August 1982
Boston	$ 20,125,486	$ 15,061,170	+ 33.6	$ 16,889,285
Philadelphia	8,095,357	7,478,453	+ 8.2	7,628,968
Buffalo	10,678,861	8,940,699	+ 19.4	10,352,642
Pittsburgh	11,155,641	12,609,796	- 11.5	10,870,221
Cleveland	6,952,815	7,299,641	- 4.8	7,038,435
Cincinnati	4,619,275	4,895,497	- 5.6	4,649,199
Baltimore	5,324,946	5,496,021	- 3.1	5,307,550
Richmond	2,576,400	2,827,699	- 8.9	2,709,689
Atlanta	20,500,968	19,554,764	+ 4.8	21,394,590
New Orleans	4,622,862	4,584,600	+ 0.8	3,964,560
Memphis	2,550,036	2,574,134	- 0.9	2,504,262
Chicago	24,009,656	23,194,298	+ 3.5	25,429,306
Detroit	9,431,632	15,567,968	- 39.4	9,913,092
St. Louis	5,706,951	5,322,639	+ 8.9	5,936,718
Louisville	3,199,890	3,375,304*	- 5.2	3,187,414
Minneapolis	9,193,159	8,014,488	+ 14.7	8,862,627
Kansas City	7,172,108	7,483,616	- 4.2	7,509,594
Omaha	2,683,980	2,615,146	+ 2.6	2,698,426
Denver	7,904,099	7,926,694	- 0.3	7,793,872
Dallas	14,835,042	15,603,444	- 4.9	14,935,191
Houston	21,915,999	22,810,479	- 3.9	18,008,154
Los Angeles	34,226,862	35,622,792	- 3.9	34,201,944
San Francisco	24,281,360	25,162,103	- 3.5	25,593,197
Portland, Ore	3,607,378	4,182,142*	- 13.7	3,274,756
Seattle	6,421,825	6,753,858	- 4.9	6,750,894
Total 25 Cities	$ 271,882,488	$ 274,957,445*	- 1.1	$ 267,404,586
New York	4,905,134,900	4,125,633,751	+ 18.9	4,937,188,387
Total 26 Cities	$5,177,017,388	$4,400,591,196*	+ 17.6	$5,204,592,973

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Total		$ 3,199,676	$ 3,045,051	$ 2,945,183

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BANK CLEARINGS EASE FOR SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH

NEW YORK, January 14--Dun & Bradstreet reports bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers receded 2.6 per cent to $5,044,051,003,000 in October on the heels of a slight dip to $5,177,017,388,000 in September. Although October's check activity was the lightest in five months, it remained 10.5 per cent ahead of the $4,565,138,356,000[R] in check turnover handled in the comparable month a year earlier.

Transactions at New York banks amounted to $4,780,336,159,000 trailing 2.5 per cent behind September's volume of $4,905,134,900,000. While still staging a healthy gain of 11.2 per cent over the $4,300,033,157,000 cleared in October a year ago, New York's headway in clearings from 1981 levels narrowed from 18.9 per cent in the preceding month.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, check clearings ended a two-month rise, slackening 3.0 per cent to $263,714,844,000, from September's activity of $271,882,488,000, but fell only 0.5 per cent short of the $265,105,199,000[R] handled in the like month of 1981. The cities of New Orleans, Omaha, Cleveland, Detroit and Dallas sustained the greatest losses from the prior year.

The cumulative volume of checks cleared in the first ten months of 1982 came to $50,548,531,121,000. Clearings activity outpaced by 19.2 per cent the comparable year-earlier volume of $42,409,237,825,000[R] in the same period of time, bolstered by strong advances in Seattle, New York, Boston, and Buffalo.

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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	October 1982	October 1981	% Change	September 1982
Boston	$ 19,528,680	$ 15,548,515	+ 25.6	$ 20,125,486
Philadelphia	8,645,004	7,938,162	+ 8.9	8,095,357
Buffalo	10,787,781	9,400,948	+ 14.8	10,678,861
Pittsburgh	11,063,802	11,541,494	- 4.1	11,155,641
Cleveland	6,552,252	7,359,096	- 11.0	6,952,815
Cincinnati	4,736,088	4,901,644	- 3.4	4,619,275
Baltimore	5,365,399	5,435,749	- 1.3	5,324,946
Richmond	2,495,160	2,740,373	- 8.9	2,576,400
Atlanta	20,776,493	19,625,420	+ 5.9	20,500,968
New Orleans	3,675,187	4,574,302	- 19.7	4,622,862
Memphis	2,524,421	2,529,243	- 0.2	2,550,036
Chicago	22,574,095	23,241,894	- 2.9	24,009,656
Detroit	9,400,955	10,456,498	- 10.1	9,431,632
St. Louis	5,636,259	5,529,110	+ 1.9	5,796,851
Louisville	3,617,068	3,145,655	+ 15.0	3,199,890
Minneapolis	8,706,474	8,226,505	+ 5.8	9,193,159
Kansas City	7,010,609	7,328,639	- 4.3	7,172,108
Omaha	2,504,809	2,858,432	- 12.4	2,683,980
Denver	7,557,012	7,501,427	+ 0.7	7,904,099
Dallas	14,373,016	15,981,858	- 10.1	14,835,042
Houston	17,660,796	18,162,888*	- 2.8	21,915,999
Los Angeles	34,182,709	35,139,757	- 2.7	34,226,862
San Francisco	24,240,941	25,413,104	- 4.6	24,281,360
Portland, Ore	3,713,078	3,812,505	- 2.6	3,607,378
Seattle	6,386,756	6,711,981	- 4.8	6,421,825
Total 25 Cities	$ 263,714,844	$ 265,105,199*	- 0.5	$ 271,882,488
New York	4,780,336,159	4,300,033,157	+ 11.2	4,905,134,900
Total 26 Cities	$5,044,051,003	$4,565,138,356*	+ 10.5	$5,177,017,388

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NOVEMBER BANK CLEARINGS CONTINUE THEIR DOWNWARD TREK

NEW YORK, January 28--Bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers slowed for the third consecutive month to $4,943,531,730,000 in November, 2.0 per cent less than October's $5,044,051,003,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Despite the easing, check turnover stretched the lead from a year earlier to 11.5 per cent over the $4,434,179,147,000[R] transacted in the comparable month of 1981.

At New York banks, check activity slid 2.2 per cent to $4,674,556,607,000 in November from the previous month's $4,780,336,159,000. Still, New York check transactions managed to stay 11.8 per cent above the $4,180,075,905,000[R] cleared in the like month of 1981.

In contrast, check clearings in the twenty-five centers outside of New York accelerated to $268,975,123,000 in November, edging 2.0 per cent above October's activity of $263,714,844,000. Clearings in these cities pushed 5.9 per cent ahead of the $254,103,242,000[R] handled in the same month a year earlier, the healthiest progress from 1981 since March. Whereas check turnover in seventeen cities had fallen short of the year-earlier pace in October, the lags in November were reduced to eight cities. Baltimore experienced the most improvement over last year with a gain of 47.2 per cent, followed by Boston, St. Louis and Buffalo in the 23.0 to 20.0 per cent range.

Bank clearings during the first eleven months of 1982 for the twenty-six centers totalled $55,492,062,851,000, swelling 18.5 per cent over transactions of $46,843,416,972,000[R] in the comparable period of 1981. Greatest progress over a year ago were exhibited in Seattle and New York, followed closely by Boston and Buffalo.

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Philadelphia	8,909,842	7,629,968	+ 16.8	8,645,004
Buffalo	10,719,609	8,935,768	+ 20.0	10,787,781
Pittsburgh	10,318,421	10,816,547	- 4.6	11,063,802
Cleveland	6,999,618	6,874,542	+ 1.8	6,552,252
Cincinnati	4,901,496	4,694,748	+ 4.4	4,736,088
Baltimore	7,905,824	5,372,174	+ 47.2	5,365,399
Richmond	2,498,982	2,658,331*	- 6.0	2,495,160
Atlanta	20,129,415	17,224,478	+ 16.9	20,776,493
New Orleans	3,370,773	4,208,105	- 19.9	3,675,187
Memphis	2,671,272	2,371,650	+ 12.6	2,524,421
Chicago	21,815,629	21,430,733	+ 1.8	22,574,095
Detroit	9,482,377	9,689,420	- 2.1	9,400,955
St. Louis	6,278,397	5,178,961	+ 21.2	5,636,259
Louisville	3,230,549	3,225,674	+ 0.2	3,617,068
Minneapolis	9,603,114	8,389,388	+ 14.5	8,706,474
Kansas City	6,911,397	7,092,154	- 2.5	7,010,609
Omaha	2,598,179	2,772,245	- 6.3	2,504,809
Denver	7,863,142	7,551,949	+ 4.1	7,557,012
Dallas	14,702,581	14,882,955	- 1.2	14,373,016
Houston	17,499,092	19,665,974	- 11.0	17,660,796
Los Angeles	34,750,759	33,097,024	+ 5.0	34,182,709
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Seattle	6,569,895	6,322,597	+ 3.9	6,386,756
Total 25 Cities	$ 268,975,123	$ 254,103,242*	+ 5.9	$ 263,714,844
New York	4,674,556,607	4,180,075,905*	+ 11.8	4,780,336,159
Total 26 Cities	$4,943,531,730	$4,434,179,147*	+ 11.5	$5,044,051,003

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DECEMBER BANK CLEARINGS END THE YEAR WITH A REBOUND

NEW YORK, March 21--Bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers rebounded 6.3 per cent in December to $5,253,987,076,000, from $4,943,531,730,000 in the prior month, reports Dun & Bradstreet. This upturn marked the end of a three-month slump in check turnover but did not lift activity back to the record June pace of $5.5 trillion. However, transactions registered a healthy 14.9 per cent gain over the $4,574,444,147,000[R] handled in the like 1981 month.

New York banks contributed to this rebound by clearing $4,950,350,652,000 in December, a 5.9 per cent rise over November's volume of $4,674,556,607,000, and held a 15.4 per cent lead over the $4,290,908,688,000 handled in December 1981.

In the twenty-five centers outside New York, a stronger upturn prevailed as their banks cleared an unprecedented $303,636,424,000, a 12.9 per cent jump over November's $268,975,123,000, and a rise of 7.1 per cent over the $283,535,459,000[R] cleared in the comparable month a year earlier. Buffalo, Boston, Los Angeles, and St. Louis showed the strongest gains over last year, ranging from 47.7 per cent to 18.7 per cent.

The aggregate volume of checks cleared during the twelve months of 1982 amounted to $60,746,049,927,000, climbing 18.1 per cent above the $51,417,861,119,000[R] check turnover for the calendar year of 1981. Buffalo, New York, Seattle, and Boston led in the rate of increase over 1981 activity. Of the twelve cities experiencing a downward trend, Detroit, Portland, Oregon, and Pittsburgh sustained the largest declines from 1981 levels of check transactions.

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(in thousands of dollars)

	December 1982	December 1981	% Change	November 1982
Boston	$ 23,881,471	$ 18,593,137	+ 28.4	$ 20,005,856
Philadelphia	9,967,604	8,744,032	+ 14.0	8,909,842
Buffalo	13,636,935	9,232,236	+ 47.7	10,719,609
Pittsburgh	11,959,920	12,122,292	- 1.3	10,318,421
Cleveland	7,717,813	7,861,834*	- 1.8	6,999,618
Cincinnati	5,044,362	5,044,207	+ 0.003	4,901,496
Baltimore	6,045,321	5,824,747	+ 3.8	7,905,824
Richmond	2,708,567	3,225,682	- 16.0	2,498,982
Atlanta	20,948,267	19,524,140	+ 7.3	20,129,415
New Orleans	4,887,837	5,536,095*	- 11.7	3,370,773
Memphis	2,765,359	2,642,785	+ 4.6	2,671,272
Chicago	25,255,688	24,083,905	+ 4.9	21,815,629
Detroit	10,388,177	11,034,996	- 5.9	9,482,377
St. Louis	6,735,202	5,674,393	+ 18.7	6,278,397
Louisville	3,398,781	3,381,869	+ 0.5	3,230,549
Minneapolis	9,857,851	9,946,924	- 0.9	9,603,114
Kansas City	7,930,123	7,819,110*	+ 1.4	6,911,397
Omaha	2,852,232	3,164,667	- 9.9	2,598,179
Denver	9,308,483	8,279,281	+ 12.4	7,863,142
Dallas	16,419,436	16,960,902	- 3.2	14,702,581
Houston	21,245,922	24,120,817	- 11.9	17,499,092
Los Angeles	39,570,720	33,166,999	+ 19.3	34,750,759
San Francisco	29,993,981	26,820,675	+ 11.8	25,114,453
Portland, Ore.	4,041,102	3,876,354	+ 4.3	4,124,451
Seattle	7,075,270	6,853,380	+ 3.2	6,569,895
Total 25 Cities	$ 303,636,424	$ 283,535,459*	+ 7.1	$ 268,975,123
New York	4,950,350,652	4,290,908,688	+ 15.4	4,674,556,607
Total 26 Cities	$5,253,987,076	$4,574,444,147*	+ 14.9	$4,943,531,730

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1979 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

	1982	1981	1980	1979
January	$ 4,548,299*	$ 4,048,656	$ 3,408,938	$ 2,543,050
February	4,530,089*	3,780,339	3,183,684	2,201,345
March	5,500,772*	4,321,886	3,701,171	2,504,606
April	4,931,214*	3,996,219	3,473,593	2,492,572
May	4,968,801*	3,949,763	3,472,386	2,587,251
June	5,520,891*	4,414,782	3,549,986	2,793,474
July	5,122,804*	4,629,006	3,842,801	2,942,097
August	5,204,593	4,302,856	3,598,173	2,913,636
September	5,177,017	4,400,591	3,809,302	2,815,084
October	5,044,051	4,565,138	4,273,411	3,418,621
November	4,943,532	4,434,179	3,500,359	2,943,807
December	5,253,987	4,574,444**	3,893,509	2,836,750
Total	$ 60,746,050	$ 51,417,859**$	43,707,313	$ 32,992,293

NEW YORK CITY

January	$ 4,292,402	$ 3,790,644	$ 3,143,672	$ 2,290,061
February	4,295,947	3,550,702	2,946,406	1,993,265
March	5,213,242	4,049,325	3,446,343	2,258,141
April	4,663,209	3,717,162	3,208,394	2,245,252
May	4,722,781	3,696,238	3,231,368	2,330,772
June	5,241,152	4,131,421	3,305,377	2,551,498
July	4,962,639	4,346,966	3,582,275	2,690,698
August	4,937,188	4,039,077	3,360,502	2,663,808
September	4,905,135	4,125,634	3,555,766	2,583,063
October	4,780,336	4,300,033	4,000,977	3,144,077
November	4,674,557	4,180,076	3,267,920	2,703,563
December	4,950,351	4,290,909	3,613,262	2,592,912
Total	$ 57,538,939	$ 48,218,187	$ 40,662,262	$ 30,047,110

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January	$ 255,897*	$ 258,012	$ 265,266	$ 252,989
February	234,142*	229,637	237,278	208,080
March	287,530*	272,561	254,828	246,465
April	268,005*	279,057	265,199	247,320
May	246,020*	253,525	241,018	256,479
June	279,739*	283,361	244,609	241,976
July	260,165*	282,040	260,526	251,399
August	267,405	263,779	237,671	249,828
September	271,882	274,957	253,536	232,021
October	263,715	265,105	272,434	274,544
November	268,975	254,103	232,439	240,244
December	303,636	283,535**	280,047	243,838
Total	$ 3,207,111	$ 3,199,672**$	3,045,051	$ 2,945,183

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JANUARY BANK CLEARINGS CONTINUE UPWARD TREND TO NEW HIGH

NEW YORK, April 1--Continuing at a record-breaking clip in the initial month of 1983, bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers surged to a new high of $5,546,083,996,000 in January, climbing 5.6 per cent above December's peak of $5,253,987,076,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Too, activity advanced 22.0 per cent over the $4,547,620,520,000[R] in check transactions for the like month of 1982.

New York banks cleared an unprecedented volume of $5,274,289,997,000 in checks, a 6.5 per cent increase over December's volume of $4,950,350,652,000, and surpassed their previous high of $5,241,152,363,000 attained in June last year. Compared with the $4,292,402,329,000 handled in the comparable 1982 month, New York's lead widened to 22.9 per cent.

In contrast, check turnover in the twenty-five centers outside of New York reversed direction in January, dropping 10.5 per cent to $271,793,999,000, below December's record total of $303,636,424,000. However, banks in these cities did hold a 6.5 per cent margin over the year-earlier volume of $255,218,191,000[R] in the prior January.

Greatest headway over a year ago was made by Buffalo with a 36.1 per cent gain, followed by Boston's 32.7 per cent, and New York's 22.9 per cent increases. Of the seven cities losing ground from the initial month last year, Houston showed the most severe slowing as its check transactions dropped 12.8 per cent. Declines in the 5 per cent range were noted in New Orleans, Dallas and Omaha.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	January 1983	January 1982	% Change	December 1982
Boston.....	$ 21,435,271	$ 16,157,153	+ 32.7	$ 23,881,471
Philadelphia.....	8,676,675	7,471,280	+ 16.1	9,967,604
Buffalo.....	12,641,119	9,286,075	+ 36.1	13,636,935
Pittsburgh.....	10,218,577	10,124,521	+ 0.9	11,959,920
Cleveland.....	6,534,487	6,781,351	- 3.6	7,717,813
Cincinnati.....	4,866,652	4,722,175	+ 3.1	5,044,362
Baltimore.....	5,541,915	5,234,139*	+ 5.9	6,045,321
Richmond.....	2,565,164	2,300,014	+ 11.5	2,708,567
Atlanta.....	19,516,421	18,353,673	+ 6.3	20,948,267
New Orleans.....	3,721,415	3,943,627*	- 5.6	4,887,837
Memphis.....	2,677,184	2,297,206	+ 16.5	2,765,359
Chicago.....	23,127,707	20,687,375	+ 11.8	25,255,688
Detroit.....	9,223,006	9,241,118	- 0.2	10,388,177
St. Louis.....	6,006,241	5,138,743	+ 16.9	6,735,202
Louisville.....	3,171,008	3,206,068	- 1.1	3,398,781
Minneapolis.....	9,197,585	7,985,279	+ 15.2	9,857,851
Kansas City.....	7,731,427	7,101,997*	+ 8.9	7,930,123
Omaha.....	2,860,617	3,021,573	- 5.3	2,852,232
Denver.....	8,110,920	7,840,623	+ 3.4	9,308,483
Dallas.....	15,191,018	16,009,847	- 5.1	16,419,436
Houston.....	18,070,846	20,731,443	- 12.8	21,245,922
Los Angeles.....	34,913,258	34,050,269*	+ 2.5	39,570,720
San Francisco.....	25,847,414	24,081,784	+ 7.3	29,993,981
Portland, Ore.....	3,772,774	3,469,706	+ 8.7	4,041,102
Seattle.....	6,175,298	5,981,152	+ 3.2	7,075,270
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 271,793,999	$ 255,218,191*	+ 6.5	$ 303,636,424
New York.....	5,274,289,997	4,292,402,329	+ 22.9	4,950,350,652
Total 26 Cities.....	$5,546,083,996	$4,547,620,520*	+ 22.0	$5,253,987,076

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3. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1980 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

	1983	1982	1981	1980
January	$ 5,546,084	$ 4,547,621**$	4,048,656	$ 3,408,938
February		4,530,089*	3,780,339	3,183,684
March		5,500,772*	4,321,886	3,701,171
April		4,931,214*	3,996,219	3,473,593
May		4,968,801*	3,949,763	3,472,386
June		5,520,891*	4,414,782	3,549,986
July		5,122,804*	4,629,006	3,842,801
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October		5,044,051	4,565,138	4,273,411
November		4,943,532	4,434,179	3,500,359
December		5,253,987	4,574,444	3,893,509
Total		$ 60,745,372**$	51,417,859	$ 43,707,313

NEW YORK CITY

January	$ 5,274,290	4,292,402	$ 3,790,644	$ 3,143,672
February		4,295,947	3,550,702	2,946,406
March		5,213,242	4,049,325	3,446,343
April		4,663,209	3,717,162	3,208,394
May		4,722,781	3,696,238	3,231,368
June		5,241,152	4,131,421	3,305,377
July		4,862,639	4,346,966	3,582,275
August		4,937,188	4,039,077	3,360,502
September		4,905,135	4,125,634	3,555,766
October		4,780,336	4,300,033	4,000,977
November		4,674,557	4,180,076	3,267,920
December		4,950,351	4,290,909	3,613,262
Total		$ 57,538,939	$ 48,218,187	$ 40,662,262

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

January	$ 271,794	$ 255,219**$	258,012	$ 265,266
February		234,142*	229,637	237,278
March		287,530*	272,561	254,828
April		268,005*	279,057	265,199
May		246,020*	253,525	241,018
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July		260,165*	282,040	260,526
August		267,405	263,779	237,671
September		271,882	274,957	253,536
October		263,715	265,105	272,434
November		268,975	254,103	232,439
December		303,636	283,535	280,247
Total		$ 3,206,433	$ 3,199,672	$ 3,045,051

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MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS REPEAT THEIR SEASONAL SLIDE

NEW YORK, June 17--After reaching an all-time high of $5,546 billion in January, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers faltered seasonally in February to $4,964,696,933,000, a 10.5 per cent step in reverse, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Nevertheless, transactions managed a 9.6 per cent gain over the $4,528,523,961,000^{R} cleared in the comparable month last year.

February check activity at New York banks slowed to $4,726,501,168,000, trailing 10.4 per cent behind January's record $5,274,289,997,000. Although they dropped below the previous month's volume, New York bank clearings showed a 10.0 per cent gain over the $4,295,947,106,000 handled in the like 1982 month. Still, this was less than half the year-to-year rise in January.

In the twenty-five centers outside New York, check turnover continued down for the second straight month and reached $238,195,765,000 in February, jolting 12.4 per cent below the previous month's $271,793,999,000. Bolstered by fifteen centers making headway when compared to a year earlier, the volume of checks cleared held a 2.4 per cent edge above the $232,576,855,000^{R} cleared in the prior February.

For the first two months of 1983 banks in the twenty-six leading centers cleared checks totalling $10,510,780,929,000. Fortified by healthy advances in Buffalo, Boston, New York, and St. Louis, transactions outpaced the comparable year-ago volume of $9,076,144,481,000^{R} by a robust 15.8 per cent. Clearings activity was weaker than a year earlier in scattered areas, notably in Houston, Dallas, New Orleans, Omaha, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	February 1983	February 1982	% Change	January 1983
Boston	$ 17,510,131	$ 14,797,873	+ 18.3	$ 21,435,271
Philadelphia	7,420,030	7,629,219	- 2.7	8,676,675
Buffalo	10,546,825	8,851,296	+ 19.2	12,641,119
Pittsburgh	8,851,987	9,150,804	- 3.3	10,218,577
Cleveland	6,165,592	6,379,901**	- 3.4	6,534,487
Cincinnati	4,115,350	4,199,525	- 2.0	4,866,652
Baltimore	4,686,075	3,921,958	+ 19.5	5,541,915
Richmond	2,184,401	2,558,427	- 14.6	2,565,164
Atlanta	18,765,000	16,844,433	+ 11.4	19,516,421
New Orleans	3,142,741	3,089,958**	+ 1.7	3,721,415
Memphis	2,295,693	2,126,678**	+ 7.9	2,677,184
Chicago	19,377,069	19,551,315	- 0.9	23,127,707
Detroit	8,335,195	8,167,036	+ 2.1	9,223,006
St. Louis	5,200,231	4,567,652	+ 13.8	6,006,241
Louisville	2,787,411	2,835,697	- 1.7	3,171,008
Minneapolis	7,776,023	7,339,943	+ 5.9	9,197,585
Kansas City	5,925,681	6,292,715	- 5.8	7,731,427
Omaha	2,266,465	2,617,965	- 13.4	2,860,617
Denver	7,369,223	6,926,394	+ 6.4	8,110,920
Dallas	13,837,996	13,630,731	+ 1.5	15,191,018
Houston	16,648,306	19,497,973	- 14.6	18,070,846
Los Angeles	31,523,521	31,022,681	+ 1.6	34,913,258
San Francisco	22,385,552	21,591,624	+ 3.7	25,847,414
Portland, Ore	3,354,167	3,328,634**	+ 0.8	3,772,774
Seattle	5,725,100	5,656,423**	+ 1.2	6,175,298
Total 25 Cities	$ 238,195,765	$ 232,576,855**	+ 2.4	$ 271,793,999
New York	4,726,501,168	4,295,947,106	+ 10.0	5,274,289,997
Total 26 Cities	$4,964,696,933	$4,528,523,961**	+ 9.6	$5,546,083,996

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October		263,715	265,105	272,434
November		268,975	254,103	232,439
December		303,636	283,535	280,247
Total		$ 3,204,868**	$ 3,199,672	$ 3,045,051

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MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS ROCKET TO ALL-TIME HIGH OF $6 TRILLION

NEW YORK, June 24--Rebounding to an all-time record, bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers spurted to a new high of $6,005,130,414,000 in March, 21.0 per cent above February's $4,964,696,933,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. This upturn raised check transactions 9.2 per cent over the $5,500,665,718,000[R] handled in the like month of 1982.

New York banks processed an unparalleled volume of $5,698,257,070,000 in checks, a staunch 20.6 per cent increase over February's $4,726,501,168,000. In addition, check activity at New York banks advanced 9.3 per cent over the $5,213,242,664,000 pace in the corresponding month last year.

Outside New York, bank clearings in the other twenty-five centers after a two-month slide took a giant step upward to $306,873,344,000, soaring 28.8 per cent above February's activity of $238,195,765,000. Transactions in these centers also pushed 6.8 per cent ahead of the $287,423,054,000[R] cleared in March of last year. Only five centers fell short of the year-earlier pace with Houston and Omaha losing the most ground. Portland led the centers in increased transactions from March a year ago, followed closely by Philadelphia and Boston.

For the first quarter of 1983, the aggregate volume of checks processed in the twenty-six leading centers climbed to $16,515,911,343,000, a healthy 13.3 per cent above the $14,576,810,199,000[R] for the similar quarter of 1982. Buffalo, Boston, New York and St. Louis continued to show the greatest progress in check turnover from a year ago.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
from Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	March 1983	March 1982	% Change	February 1983
Boston.....	$ 19,814,835	$ 17,884,798	+ 10.8	$ 17,510,131
Philadelphia.....	9,443,237	8,451,368	+ 11.7	7,420,030
Buffalo.....	10,835,501	10,005,561	+ 8.3	10,546,825
Pittsburgh.....	12,008,941	11,933,990	+ 0.6	8,851,987
Cleveland.....	7,402,836	7,416,313	- 0.2	6,165,592
Cincinnati.....	5,176,273	5,174,811**	+ 0.028	4,115,350
Baltimore.....	6,337,568	5,889,366	+ 7.6	4,686,075
Richmond.....	2,919,694	2,785,997**	+ 4.8	2,184,401
Atlanta.....	22,607,994	21,222,969	+ 6.5	18,765,000
New Orleans.....	4,841,045	4,714,513**	+ 2.7	3,142,741
Memphis.....	2,715,472	2,534,068	+ 7.2	2,295,693
Chicago.....	40,768,535	25,301,984	***	19,377,069
Detroit.....	10,617,760	10,569,803	+ 0.5	8,335,195
St. Louis.....	6,673,572	6,305,809	+ 5.8	5,200,231
Louisville.....	3,345,118	3,433,681	- 2.6	2,787,411
Minneapolis.....	9,371,031	9,160,474	+ 2.3	7,776,023
Kansas City.....	8,294,522	7,612,167	+ 9.0	5,925,681
Omaha.....	2,862,548	3,302,367	- 13.3	2,266,465
Denver.....	8,580,285	8,570,488	+ 0.1	7,369,223
Dallas.....	16,866,466	16,816,894	+ 0.3	13,837,996
Houston.....	21,142,719	25,359,093**	- 16.6	16,648,306
Los Angeles.....	37,260,577	36,489,388	+ 2.1	31,523,521
San Francisco.....	26,262,987	26,355,047	- 0.3	22,385,552
Portland, Ore.....	3,952,201	3,527,395	+ 12.0	3,354,167
Seattle.....	6,771,627	6,604,710	+ 2.5	5,725,100
Total 25 Cities.....	$ 306,873,344	$ 287,423,054**	+ 6.8	$ 238,195,765
New York.....	5,698,257,070	5,213,242,664	+ 9.3	4,726,501,168
Total 26 Cities.....	$6,005,130,414	$5,500,665,718**	+ 9.2	$4,964,696,933

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3. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT

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(Millions of Dollars)

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MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS SUBSIDE IN APRIL

NEW YORK, June 27--After surging to a $6 trillion high in March, bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers faltered during April with a 14.3 per cent drop to $5,149,360,524,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Despite this downturn, check activity continued to gain over a year ago though at a slower rate, 4.4 per cent above the $4,930,243,705,000[R] cleared in April 1982.

New York transactions also dropped 14.8 per cent in April to $4,853,211,714,000, after soaring to $5,698,257,070,000 in the previous month. But, New York banks managed to hold a moderate 4.1 per cent margin over the $4,663,209,177,000 handled in the comparable 1982 month.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, April check clearings slackened 3.5 per cent to $296,148,810,000 after a record-breaking $306,873,344,000 in the prior month. However, the volume of checks cleared continued its climb above 1982 levels pushing 10.9 per cent ahead of the $267,034,528,000[R] cleared in the year-earlier April. Buffalo, Philadelphia, and Memphis showed the largest gains over a year ago, while Cleveland and Houston led the list of the nine cities that slipped, followed by Omaha and Louisville.

During the first four months of 1983, check transactions in the twenty-six leading centers escalated to $21,665,271,867,000, an 11.1 per cent advance from volume of $19,507,053,904,000[R] in the same period of 1982. Buffalo, Boston and New York staged the most progress over last year's performance.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

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from the Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	April 1983	April 1982	% Change	March 1983
Boston	$ 18,010,294	$ 17,301,443	+ 4.1	$ 19,814,835
Philadelphia	8,927,782	8,073,262	+ 10.6	9,443,237
Buffalo	11,923,985	10,177,137	+ 17.2	10,835,501
Pittsburgh	11,227,647	10,924,715	+ 2.8	12,008,941
Cleveland	6,185,082	7,090,163	- 12.8	7,402,836
Cincinnati	4,933,154	4,987,758	- 1.1	5,176,273
Baltimore	5,900,981	5,583,631	+ 5.7	6,337,568
Richmond	2,914,628	2,834,794	+ 2.8	2,919,694
Atlanta	21,198,194	20,183,002	+ 5.0	22,607,994
New Orleans	3,239,338	3,318,733**	- 2.4	4,841,045
Memphis	2,653,205	2,401,877	+ 10.5	2,715,472
Chicago	46,895,095	22,096,277**	***	40,768,535
Detroit	9,865,208	9,959,462	- 0.9	10,617,760
St. Louis	6,457,480	5,954,636	+ 8.4	6,673,572
Louisville	3,307,047	3,133,003	- 5.6	3,345,118
Minneapolis	8,817,568	8,363,271	+ 5.4	9,371,031
Kansas City	7,718,666	7,363,957	+ 4.8	8,294,522
Omaha	2,810,318	2,982,655	- 5.8	2,862,548
Denver	8,342,150	7,934,057	+ 5.1	8,580,285
Dallas	15,410,542	15,824,176	- 2.6	16,866,466
Houston	17,794,118	19,806,206	- 10.2	21,142,719
Los Angeles	35,383,965	35,406,053	- 0.1	37,260,577
San Francisco	25,643,557	25,213,224	+ 1.7	26,262,987
Portland, Ore	3,944,880	3,602,935	+ 9.5	3,952,201
Seattle	6,643,926	6,518,101	+ 1.9	6,771,627
Total 25 Cities	$ 296,148,810	$ 267,034,528**	+ 10.9	$ 306,873,344
New York	4,853,211,714	4,663,209,177	+ 4.1	5,698,257,070
Total 26 Cities	$5,149,360,524	$4,930,243,705**	+ 4.4	$6,005,130,414

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MAY BANK CLEARINGS RESUME UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, August 1--Bank clearings in twenty-six leading centers rose in May to $5,280,294,507,000 and in the process recovered 2.5 per cent from April's drop to $5,149,360,524,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Check turnover also advanced 6.3 per cent over the comparable 1982 month when clearings reached $4,969,429,429,000[R].

In New York, checks processed in May totalled $4,978,017,420,000, a 2.6 per cent increase over April's $4,853,211,714,000. In addition, check activity at New York banks held a 5.4 per cent lead over the $4,722,781,416,000[R] processed in May of 1982.

Outside of New York in the other twenty-five centers, check transactions accelerated to $302,277,087,000 in May, edging 2.1 per cent above April's activity of $296,148,810,000. In contrast to New York's mild gain from 1982 activity, clearings in these cities surged 22.6 per cent ahead of the $246,648,013,000[R] handled in the same month a year earlier. Healthy advances from 40.0 to 21.0 per cent were noted in Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, while only three cities suffered losses when compared to a year ago.

For the first five months of 1983, the aggregate volume of bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers rose to $26,945,566,374,000, a 10.1 per cent increase over the $24,476,483,333,000[R] transacted in the like period a year ago. Buffalo staged the greatest progress from last year's comparable period, while four cities -- Houston, Omaha, Cleveland, and New Orleans--cleared lesser volumes.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

2. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT
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Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	May 1983	May 1982	% Change	April 1983
Boston	$ 18,554,557	$ 15,790,376	+ 17.5	$ 18,010,294
Philadelphia	9,071,180	7,353,981	+ 23.4	8,927,782
Buffalo	12,624,143	9,019,191	+ 40.0	11,923,985
Pittsburgh	11,526,404	9,662,968	+ 19.3	11,227,647
Cleveland	6,761,743	6,718,776	+ 0.6	6,185,082
Cincinnati	4,940,404	3,889,417	+ 27.0	4,933,154
Baltimore	5,968,266	5,133,441	+ 16.3	5,900,981
Richmond	2,712,335	2,515,183	+ 7.8	2,914,628
Atlanta	21,123,758	18,544,913	+ 13.9	21,198,194
New Orleans	3,285,491	3,823,094**	- 14.1	3,239,338
Memphis	2,568,049	2,183,132	+ 17.6	2,653,205
Chicago	47,680,528	20,575,949	***	46,895,095
Detroit	11,385,090	9,180,465	+ 24.0	9,865,208
St. Louis	6,431,792	5,512,384	+ 16.7	6,457,480
Louisville	3,354,286	2,937,006	+ 14.2	3,307,047
Minneapolis	8,905,321	8,201,429	+ 8.6	8,817,568
Kansas City	7,512,323	7,531,905**	- 0.3	7,718,666
Omaha	2,726,458	2,670,078	+ 2.1	2,810,318
Denver	7,785,811	7,545,308	+ 3.2	8,342,150
Dallas	15,121,060	13,855,076	+ 9.1	15,410,542
Houston	17,026,787	20,011,717	- 14.9	17,794,118
Los Angeles	37,704,342	32,495,188	+ 16.0	35,383,965
San Francisco	26,724,213	22,077,097	+ 21.0	25,643,557
Portland, Ore	3,889,891	3,299,871	+ 17.9	3,944,880
Seattle	6,892,855	6,120,068	+ 12.6	6,643,926
Total 25 Cities	$ 302,277,087	$ 246,648,013**	+ 22.6	$ 296,148,810
New York	4,978,017,420	4,722,781,416	+ 5.4	4,853,211,714
Total 26 Cities	$5,280,294,507	$4,969,429,429**	+ 6.3	$5,149,360,524

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JUNE BANK CLEARINGS SOAR TO RECORD $6 TRILLION

NEW YORK, August 8--Surpassing the previous all-time peak registered in March of this year, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers reached a record $6,077,313,523,000 in June, a healthy 15.1 per cent above May's volume of $5,280,294,507,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Check activity ran 10.1 per cent heavier than the $5,522,055,567,000[R] handled in June last year.

New York banks contributed strongly to the surge in clearings with an increase to an unprecedented $5,756,051,737,000 in June, a 15.6 per cent jump over May's $4,978,017,420,000. New York's check transactions advanced 9.8 per cent over the $5,241,152,363,000[R] pace for June 1982, almost twice the rate of the year-to-year gain in May.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, a similar record-breaking climb prevailed as their banks cleared an unparalleled $321,261,786,000, a 6.3 per cent rise from May's $302,277,087,000, and an increase of 14.4 per cent from the $280,903,204,000[R] cleared in the comparable month a year ago. Cincinnati recorded the sharpest jump over a year ago (33.6 per cent) followed by Philadelphia with a gain of 21.8 per cent. Houston, Denver and Cleveland were the only cities to register a loss from a year earlier.

For the first half of 1983, bank clearings for the twenty-six centers totalled $33,022,879,897,000, continuing their 10.1 per cent lead over the $29,998,538,900,000[R] pace for the comparable half of 1982. Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Portland and New York registered the healthiest gains over the first half of 1982. Meanwhile, check activity in four cities regressed from the prior year's performance.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

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from the Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	June 1983	June 1982	% Change	May 1983
Boston.....	$ 18,507,616	$ 17,173,073	+ 7.8	$ 18,554,557
Philadelphia.....	10,077,909	8,271,908	+ 21.8	9,071,180
Buffalo.....	11,854,547	10,118,743	+ 17.2	12,624,143
Pittsburgh.....	12,035,522	11,465,874	+ 5.0	11,526,404
Cleveland.....	7,528,455	7,529,089	- 0.008	6,761,743
Cincinnati.....	5,796,976	4,340,182	+ 33.6	4,940,404
Baltimore.....	6,257,029	5,832,054	+ 7.3	5,968,266
Richmond.....	3,156,455	3,083,909	+ 2.4	2,712,335
Atlanta.....	21,697,804	20,757,663	+ 4.5	21,123,758
New Orleans.....	6,266,768	5,682,744**	+ 10.3	3,285,491
Memphis.....	2,762,910	2,476,132	+ 11.6	2,568,049
Chicago.....	48,470,178	23,907,631	***	47,680,528
Detroit.....	12,399,591	10,579,720	+ 17.2	11,385,090
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Minneapolis.....	9,321,804	9,147,078	+ 1.9	8,905,321
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Omaha.....	2,828,334	2,818,796	+ 0.3	2,726,458
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San Francisco.....	28,150,746	26,150,641	+ 7.6	26,724,213
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Seattle.....	6,961,434	6,852,925	+ 1.6	6,892,855
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New York.....	5,756,051,737	5,241,152,363	+ 9.8	4,978,017,420
Total 26 Cities.....	$6,077,313,523	$5,522,055,567**	+ 10.1	$5,280,294,507

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BANK CLEARINGS SHIFT DOWNWARD IN JULY

NEW YORK, September 19--After trending upward for two consecutive months, bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers dropped to $5,330,591,546,000 in July, 12.3 per cent below June's all-time high of $6,077,313,523,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Nonetheless, check transactions continued their growth over a year ago by rising a moderate 4.1 per cent over the $5,121,588,900,000[R] handled in July 1982.

In New York, check turnover slowed to $5,043,148,926,000 in July, 12.4 per cent behind June's record-setting pace of $5,756,051,737,000. However, New York banks managed to eke out a 3.7 per cent lead over the $4,862,638,952,000 cleared in the comparable month of 1982.

Check activity in the other twenty-five centers outside New York receded to $287,442,620,000 in July, 10.5 per cent lower than the unprecedented peak of $321,261,786,000 set in the previous month. However, bank clearings in these cities continued their upward trend above 1982 levels by handling 11.0 per cent more than the $258,949,948,000[R] processed in the year-earlier July. This was a far stronger advance from July 1982 than that posted in New York due primarily to robust gains in Philadelphia, Detroit, and Buffalo.

For the first seven months of 1983, the aggregate volume of checks handled rose to $38,353,471,443,000, a 9.2 per cent gain over the year-ago pace of $35,120,127,800,000[R] in the corresponding period. Healthy increases over last year (ranging from 21.5 per cent to 10.8 per cent) were evidenced in Buffalo, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, and Memphis. In contrast, three cities--Houston, Omaha, and Cleveland--failed to match their clearings for the comparable seven months of 1982.

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(in thousands of dollars)

	July 1983	July 1982	% Change	June 1983
Boston	$ 15,980,355	$ 15,827,225	+ 1.0	$ 18,507,616
Philadelphia	9,453,906	7,819,559	+ 20.9	10,077,909
Buffalo	11,942,797	10,332,327	+ 15.6	11,854,547
Pittsburgh	11,209,987	10,509,694	+ 6.7	12,035,522
Cleveland	6,556,057	7,038,030	- 6.8	7,528,455
Cincinnati	3,637,836	4,020,658	- 9.5	5,796,976
Baltimore	5,914,595	5,620,704	+ 5.2	6,257,029
Richmond	2,880,618	2,653,507	+ 8.6	3,156,455
Atlanta	19,648,923	19,947,592	- 1.5	21,697,804
New Orleans	3,365,143	3,021,144*	+ 11.4	6,266,768
Memphis	2,486,456	2,375,806	+ 4.7	2,762,910
Chicago	44,113,269	24,243,720	***	48,470,178
Detroit	11,000,605	9,508,498	+ 15.7	12,399,591
St. Louis	6,120,161	5,632,401	+ 8.7	6,807,509
Louisville	3,302,534	2,975,520	+ 11.0	3,538,819
Minneapolis	8,698,818	8,173,493	+ 6.4	9,321,804
Kansas City	7,841,204	6,889,494	+ 13.8	7,766,502
Omaha	2,466,292	2,561,140	- 3.7	2,828,334
Denver	7,341,468	7,229,436	+ 1.5	7,994,107
Dallas	15,700,573	14,805,094	+ 6.0	17,117,393
Houston	16,391,601	18,454,199	- 11.2	20,641,833
Los Angeles	35,738,784	34,300,933	+ 4.2	39,028,805
San Francisco	25,396,603	25,033,463	+ 1.5	28,150,746
Portland	3,696,983	3,521,533	+ 5.0	4,292,740
Seattle	6,557,052	6,454,778	+ 1.6	6,961,434
Total 25 Cities	$ 287,442,620	$ 258,949,948**	+ 11.0	$ 321,261,786
New York	5,043,148,926	4,862,638,952	+ 3.7	5,756,051,737
Total 26 Cities	$5,330,591,546	$5,121,588,900**	+ 4.1	$6,077,313,523

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3. MONTHLY BANK CLEARING REPORT

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1980 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

	1983	1982	1981	1980
January.....	$ 5,546,084	$ 4,547,621	$ 4,048,656	$ 3,408,938
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March.....	6,005,130	5,500,666	4,321,886	3,701,171
April.....	5,149,361	4,930,244	3,996,219	3,473,593
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June.....	6,077,314	5,522,055	4,414,782	3,549,986
July.....	5,330,592	5,121,589**	4,629,006	3,842,801
August.....		5,204,593	4,302,856	3,598,173
September.....		5,177,017	4,400,591	3,809,302
October.....		5,044,051	4,565,138	4,273,411
November.....		4,943,532	4,434,179	3,500,359
December.....		5,253,987	4,574,444	3,893,509
Total.....		$ 60,743,308**	$ 51,417,859	$ 43,707,313

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 5,274,290	4,292,402	$ 3,790,644	$ 3,143,672
February.....	4,726,501	4,295,947	3,550,702	2,946,406
March.....	5,698,257	5,213,243	4,049,325	3,446,343
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May.....	4,978,017	4,722,781	3,696,238	3,231,368
June.....	5,756,052	5,241,152	4,131,421	3,305,377
July.....	5,043,149	4,862,639	4,346,966	3,582,275
August.....		4,937,188	4,039,077	3,360,502
September.....		4,905,135	4,125,634	3,555,766
October.....		4,780,336	4,300,033	4,000,977
November.....		4,674,557	4,180,076	3,267,920
December.....		4,950,351	4,290,909	3,613,262
Total.....		$ 57,538,940	$ 48,218,187	$ 40,662,262

TOTAL 25 CITIES EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY

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February.....	238,196	232,577	229,637	237,278
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June.....	321,262	280,903	283,361	244,609
July.....	287,443	258,950**	282,040	260,526
August.....		267,405	263,779	237,671
September.....		271,882	274,957	253,536
October.....		263,715	265,105	272,434
November.....		268,975	254,103	232,439
December.....		303,636	283,535	280,247
Total.....		$ 3,204,368**	$ 3,199,672	$ 3,045,051

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AUGUST BANK CLEARINGS RESUME UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, October 21--Bank clearings in the twenty-six leading centers resumed their upward trend and totalled $5,941,148,349,000 in August, rebounding 11.5 per cent from July's decline to $5,330,591,546,000, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Although not returning to the record set in June, check activity registered a healthy 14.1 per cent gain over the $5,204,721,573,000[R] handled in the like 1982 month.

New York banks contributed to this recovery of momentum by clearing $5,626,912,344,000 in August, an 11.6 per cent gain over July's volume of $5,043,148,926,000. Also, they re-widened to 14.0 per cent the lead over the August 1982 pace of $4,937,188,387,000.

In the twenty-five centers outside of New York, a similar trend appeared as their banks cleared $314,236,005,000, 9.3 per cent more than the $287,442,620,000 handled in July, and a robust 17.5 per cent greater than the $267,533,186,000[R] cleared in the comparable 1982 month. Five centers--Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Detroit, and Baltimore--showed the strongest gains over last year's performance, ranging from 31.3 per cent to 20.3 per cent. Only three centers registered declines.

During the first eight months of 1983, in the twenty-six leading centers, an aggregate of $44,294,619,792,000 in checks was cleared, a 9.8 per cent increase over the $40,324,845,373,000[R] for the same period of time in 1982. Buffalo, Philadelphia, and St. Louis led the centers experiencing the largest gains over a year ago. Meanwhile, Houston, Omaha, Cleveland, Boston, and New Orleans were the only cities with smaller transactions than in 1982's comparable months.

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(Statistical tables enclosed.)

from the Economic Analysis Department of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

Monthly Comparisons of Bank Clearings by Cities
(in thousands of dollars)

	August 1983	August 1982	% Change	July 1983
Boston	$ 17,556,971	$ 16,889,285	+ 4.0	$ 15,980,355
Philadelphia	10,412,216	7,928,968*	+ 31.3	9,453,906
Buffalo	12,189,586	10,352,642	+ 17.7	11,942,797
Pittsburgh	12,011,858	10,870,221	+ 10.5	11,209,987
Cleveland	7,443,432	7,038,435	+ 5.8	6,556,057
Cincinnati	5,764,520	4,464,301*	+ 29.1	3,637,836
Baltimore	6,387,361	5,307,550	+ 20.3	5,914,595
Richmond	3,116,614	2,709,689	+ 15.0	2,880,618
Atlanta	21,156,259	21,394,590	- 1.1	19,648,923
New Orleans	3,349,785	3,920,452*	- 14.6	3,365,143
Memphis	2,724,782	2,504,262	+ 8.8	2,486,456
Chicago	47,712,170	25,429,306	***	44,113,269
Detroit	12,011,142	9,913,092	+ 21.2	11,000,605
St. Louis	6,524,484	5,936,718	+ 9.9	6,120,161
Louisville	3,481,041	3,187,414	+ 9.2	3,302,534
Minneapolis	9,657,210	8,862,627	+ 9.0	8,698,818
Kansas City	8,238,314	6,567,201*	+ 25.4	7,841,204
Omaha	2,778,629	2,698,426	+ 3.0	2,466,292
Denver	7,646,610	7,793,872	- 1.9	7,341,468
Dallas	16,603,556	14,935,191	+ 11.2	15,700,573
Houston	19,453,256	18,008,154	+ 8.0	16,391,601
Los Angeles	38,116,572	35,201,943*	+ 8.3	35,738,784
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Portland, Ore	3,848,012	3,274,756	+ 17.5	3,696,983
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